GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:134
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA IN THE FIELD OF I.T.
RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Romania have agreed to boost further mutual cooperation in the field of information technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time span for which this agreement has been signed; and

(d) the likely impact of this agreement on information technology sectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.134 FOR 27.11.2002 REGARDING AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA IN THE FIELD OF I.T.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A Memorandum of Understanding for bilateral cooperation in the field of Information Technology was signed on 16th October, 2002 at New Delhi by the Minister of Communication and Information Technology of Romania and the Minister of Communication and Information Technology of India.

(c): The agreement would be valid for five years with the possibility of an automatic extension if mutually agreed by the parties.

(d): The agreement is aimed at increased cooperation in the areas of Human resource development for IT education and IT based education, Software development, Exploring third party markets, E-Commerce and E-Governance, Internet applications, Manufacture, design and trade of IT and Electronics hardware which will enable Indian industry to penetrate the European markets.